



## Unit Safety Award of Distinction

*728th Air Control Squadron  
33rd Fighter Wing  
Eglin AFB, Fla.*

Okaloosa/Walton County Sheriff Offices to inform and coordinate the usage of these respective agencies' roadways. SSF obtained information on specific hazards associated with each roadway and developed a plan to limit or eliminate them. For instance, county sheriff offices provided road guards and convoy escorts ensuring the safe movement through dangerous intersections and congested areas. SSF personnel also provided convoy commanders traffic flow information to guarantee an appropriate time to transgress roadways in order to lessen the chance of a mishap, which is the practical use of ORM. Convoy commanders lessened the chance of a mishap by giving explicit instructions for convoy employment. They gave a detailed briefing on convoy route hazards such as congested areas, dangerous intersections, and impaired roads. In addition, safety precautions concerning convoy spacing, driving speeds, driving techniques, hot brake checks, vehicle breakdown, and accident procedures were briefed prior to the start of every convoy. Convoy commanders also ensured all vehicles were inspected prior to departure and all personnel wore proper personal protective equipment, i.e., seat belts and hearing protection. The SSF and convoy commanders' usage of ORM procedures resulted in zero mishaps and breakdowns for a convoy operation consisting of 44 vehicles with 38 tows covering a distance of 72 miles.

The 728 ACS conducted convoy training in support of unit Exercise DEMON DARE 03-01. The 728 ACS is a ground-based radar unit designed to be operationally self-sufficient at a deployed location. Its operational requirements encompass a large and wide variety of materials, supplies, equipment, and vehicles. The movement of an entire ACS requires detailed planning, coordination, and practical usage of Operational Risk Management (ORM) procedures to produce a safe operating environment. Squadron Security Forces (SSF) and convoy commanders incorporated ORM principles during the convoy route development and execution resulting in a realistic training scenario. SSF personnel developed a convoy route that met training requirements, while lessening the impact of safety hazards. SSF contacted Air Force Range Patrol and

## ACC Safety is Proud of All Award Nominees

**Capt Alan W. Edwards**  
F-15E Operational Test Pilot  
422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron  
Nellis AFB, Nev.

**Maj Jeffrey B. Hubbell**  
F-15E Operational Test WSO  
Det 1, 28th Test Squadron  
Nellis AFB, Nev.

**Lt Col Philip Smith, Acft Commander**  
**1Lt Bradford Coolidge, Copilot**  
**1Lt Jacob Jeffords, Navigator**  
**MSgt Vernon Turner, Flight Engineer**  
960th Airborne Air Control Squadron  
552nd Air Control Wing  
Tinker AFB, Okla.

**TSgt Bernard H. Woods**  
A-10 Acft Mechanic  
**TSgt Alan W. Horn**  
Jet Engine Mechanic  
717th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
917th Wing  
Barksdale AFB, La.

**TSgt Juan F. Aleman III**  
Assistant NCOIC, Pass and ID  
376th Air Expeditionary Wing  
Peter J. Ganci AB, Kryzstan



## Air Force Annual Awards

### Nuclear Surety Plaque

**4th Fighter Wing**  
Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.  
**509th Bomb Wing**  
Whiteman AFB, Mo.

### Aero Club Safety Certificate

**Offutt AFB, Neb.**

### Flight Safety Plaque

**2nd Bomb Wing**  
Barksdale AFB, La.  
**4th Fighter Wing**  
Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.  
**23rd Fighter Group**  
Pope AFB, N.C.  
**49th Test and Evaluation Squadron**  
Barksdale AFB, La.  
**56th Rescue Squadron**  
Keflavik NAS, Iceland  
**66th Rescue Squadron**  
Nellis AFB, Nev.

### Koren Kolligian, Jr., Trophy

**Major Jeffrey G. Olesen**  
1st Reconnaissance Squadron  
9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.

### Explosives Safety Plaque

**2nd Bomb Wing**  
Barksdale AFB, La.  
**23rd Fighter Group**  
Pope AFB, N.C.

### Air Force Nuclear Surety Outstanding Achievement Award

**SMSgt Martin E. Sawyer**  
Headquarters Air Combat Command  
Langley AFB, Va.

## National Safety Council Awards

### Award of Honor

**1st Fighter Wing**  
Langley AFB, Va.  
**2nd Bomb Wing**  
Barksdale AFB, La.  
**4th Fighter Wing**  
Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.  
**7th Bomb Wing**  
Dyess AFB, Texas  
**27th Fighter Wing**  
Cannon AFB, N.M.  
**28th Bomb Wing**  
Barksdale AFB, La.  
**55th Wing**  
Offutt AFB, Neb.  
**93rd Air Control Wing (now 116 ACW)**  
Robins AFB, Ga.  
**Headquarters Air Combat Command**  
Langley AFB, Va.  
**Headquarters, Ninth Air Force**  
Shaw AFB, S.C.  
**Headquarters, Air Warfare Center**  
Nellis AFB, Nev.

### Award of Merit

**543rd Intelligence Group**  
San Antonio, Texas  
**509th Bomb Wing**  
Whiteman AFB, Mo.

### President's Award Letter

**820th Red Horse Squadron**  
Nellis AFB, Nev.

### Award of Commendation

**3rd Combat Communications Group**  
Tinker AFB, Okla.  
**Headquarters, Eighth Air Force**  
Barksdale AFB, La.  
**Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force**  
Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.